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SUBJ: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: SULPHUR DEPOSIT

1. BOLIVIAN NATIONAL HAS CLEAR LEGAL TITLE TO SULPHUR DEPOSIT IN WESTERN BOLIVIA NEAR CHILEAN BORDER AND IS LOOKING FOR U.S. PARTNER TO DEVELOP THE DEPOSIT. A GEOLOGICAL STUDY BY KNOWN REPUTABLE GEOLOGIST IS AVAILABLE AS WELL AS INDUSTRIAL STUDY FOR PROCESSING THE SULPHUR. STUDIES WERE COMMISSIONED BY HUSBAND OF PRESENT OWNER. MORE WORK SUCH AS DETAILED DRILLING REMAINS TO BE DONE TO PROVE THE DEPOSIT. HOWEVER, GEOLOGICAL STUDY INDICATES FOLLOWING: AREA OF 1.6 MILLION CUBIC METERS WITH OVER 6 MILLION METRIC TONS OF 65.6 PCT SULPHUR ON AVERAGE; SUFFICIENT FOR ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF 78,000 MT FINE SULPHUR FOR 50 YEARS. WATER AND LIMITED ACCESS ROAD IS IN AREA. AREA, CALLED SILLAJIWAY, IS OF VOLCANIC ORIGIN. THREE DEPOSITS IN AREA ARE CALLED TORONI, CANDELARIA AND LILL.

2. USDOC AND BUREAU OF MINES ARE ASKED TO BRING THIS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY TO ATTENTION OF U.S. COMPANIES. DEPOSIT IS LOCATED WITHIN 50 KM OF FRONTIER SO UNDER PRESENT LAWS IT CANNOT BE 100 PCT FOREIGN OWNED. THEREFORE JOINT VENTURE IS INDICATED. INTERESTED COMPANIES MAY CONTACT: LILI DE ARGUEDAS, CASILLA POSTAL 6357. AV. VILLAZON 1994, LA MCZ - BOLIVIA; TEL. 24829 OR MINATT J. CURRY, U.S. EMBASSY LA PAZ, UNCLASSIFIED

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